(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than 9 inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That he shall stack fuel in the ovens near fellings or that the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps all inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(d) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(h) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel, resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

"EXTRACT"

Abstract Notification, dated 7th November 1931.

"The attention of the public is drawn to the *Mysore Gazette* Notification dated the 20th August 1931, published on pages 1264 to 1265, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th November 1931, calling for tenders for the construction of the Middle School Building at Gudemaranahalli of Magady Taluk."

Notification dated 20th November 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M. on 14th December 1931, for restoring Haresandra-Arikere of Closepet Taluk.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1933.

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions, may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5. P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 (one hundred and fifty) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring Haresandra-Arikere of Closepet Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Percentage rates above or below the estimate amount will not be accepted.

10. No claim for enhanced rates will be entertained on any account after acceptance of tenders.

11. The contractor will be dealt with in terms of the bond for any short progress or delay. In matters of all disputes about rates, measurements quality of work, etc., and in all disputes of any kind the decision of the Chief Engineer will be final and legally binding on the contractor.

12. Rates should be quoted both in words and figures for each item of works and lumpsum provisions are subject to modifications, as per data worked out during execution. For individual items of work under lumpsum provisions the rates tendered for similar items of works will be paid and for other items, the rates as per schedule of rates will be paid at the discretion of the Executive Engineer.

13. Rates for masonry include bond stones to the required percentage at the required intervals of the quality and size to be specified.

Abstract of quantities.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate	Quantity	Remarks
	Bund R. L. 55·00 Top width 6 ft.		Rs.a.p.		
1	Earthwork cutting grips and jungle clearing ...	Lumpsum			
2	Earthwork to bund with watering and tamping ...	C.yds.		8,031	
3	Turfing front and rear slope	S.yds.		2,419	
4	Masonry core and creap wall	C.ft.		2,351	
5	Puddle wall	C.yds.		253	
6	Stone pitching (new)	S.yd.		342	
7	Providing new grade stones	Each		5	
8	Do Index stones	,,		5	
9	B. M. Stones	,,		2	
10	Register No. Stones	,,		1	
11	Gauge stone	,,		1	
	Waste Weir.				
1	Earthwork foundation for body wall	C.yds.		111	
2	Clearing jungle and deepening the ground level from R. L. 52·00 to R. L. 48·50.	Lumpsum			
3	Burnt brick in surki mortar	C.ft.		243	
4	Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.		3·89	
5	Burnt stone slabs roughly dressed	S.ft.		170	
6	Rough stone work (new)	C.yds.		120	
	Sluice.				
1	Earthwork cutting bund, etc.	C.yds.		165	
2	Concrete in surki mortar	C.ft.		161	
3	Burnt brick in surki mortar	,,		1,590	
4	Rough stone work (new)	C.yds.		10	
5	Providing and fixing plug and rod, etc. ...	Lumpsum			
6	Burnt stone slabs 6" thick dressed and fixed ...	S.ft.		231	
7	Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.		6·29	
8	Cutting orifices in slabs	Lumpsum			

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